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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Vladimir SHEIMAN) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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National Stage of International Application) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
No. PCT/AU2003/001079)
Application No.: 10/525,373)
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Filed: February 23, 2005) Confirmation No.: 5191
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For: NEBULIZING AND DRUG)
DELIVERY DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment filed March 7, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

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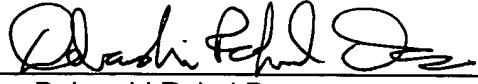
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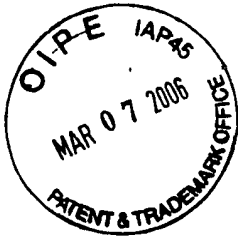


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.